

Discussion of TMDL Implementation Guidance: Flip-Chart Notes

- Modeling Guidance – Seeking consistency, or level playing field, among local jurisdictions.
- Cook Book: Land use, BMPs, etc.
- Identify Incentives/Disincentives
- Nested TMDLs:
 - Break down allocations by jurisdiction.
- Resources: dollars and technical
- Priorities – How to set them?
 - Best bang for buck
 - State's perspective of priorities, that is, what locals should focus on to be in good standing.
- Is there an existing network of companies that provide denitrifying septic system services? In general, the guidance should include references to similar services.
- Contacts: Include contacts of people who local government can talk to, to know we are on the right track.
- Tracking and evaluation
 - Suggest MDE do the tracking, rather than having it spread among many state agencies.
 - What are the monitoring expectations?
- Include role of Agriculture.
- Describe the process: Basic steps, expected time-lines, etc.
- Who is responsible?
 - For developing implementation plans?
 - For executing implementation plan?
- What's required for Back River WWTP (infrastructure in general)?
 - Need firm statement from MDE so that planning can go forward. For example, with the City face goals or limits?
- State Agency Roles should be described in the guidance.
- Include case studies or a strawman

- What are the data expectations?
- How can counties integrate TMDL consistency with local permits?
- “How to” on Restoration Projects, e.g., tips for working with private landowners. Practical tangible things.
- Funding support section.
 - Contacts for advice
 - “ How To” on obtaining funds.